

February 27, 2020

Memo Endorsed

Via ECF

Honorable Ona T. Wang

United States Magistrate Judge

Southern District of New York

500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 20D

New York, NY 10007

Re: Ostenfeld v. Newsela, Inc., et al.
Case No.: 19-cv-06653-LTS-OTW

Dear Judge Wang:

Application Granted. A rescheduled conference will be held on April 9, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.

SO ORDERED.



Ona T. Wang 2/27/2020
U.S. Magistrate Judge

We represent the Plaintiff in the above referenced matter. We write Your Honor, in conjunction with Defendants, to respectfully request an adjournment of the initial conference, presently scheduled for March 4, 2020, and all pre-conference submissions.

This is the fourth request for an adjournment of the initial conference. The previous requests were necessitated by the deadline for Defendants to file their Answer, the Parties' initial referral to the Southern District of New York's automatic mediation program, and a death in Plaintiff's family. We make the current request because the SDNY mediation, scheduled for February 25, 2020, was rescheduled to March 24, 2020, due to the Plaintiff contracting the flu. Accordingly, we believe that it would be a prudent conservation of judicial time and resources to adjourn the initial conference until a date after the scheduled mediation (in the event that mediation is not fruitful).

We appreciate the Court's consideration in this regard.

Respectfully Submitted,

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